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NOVELTY - In the vacuum die casting process the evacuated die cavity (5) is opened only after complete filling of the casting chamber (6, 6') with molten metal.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A vacuum die casting process comprises controlled evacuation of the die cavity (5), the casting chamber (6, 6') and the die feeder channel by means of a reduced pressure generator and a shut-off valve (16), the evacuated die cavity (5) only being opened after the closed casting chamber (6, 6') has been completely filled with molten metal.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a die casting die, especially for use in the above process.

USE - For vacuum die casting of metal or alloy parts.
ADVANTAGE - The die evacuation and filling operations are

independent of one another, thus allowing more time for die cavity evacuation so that higher quality cast parts are produced.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a simplified schematic view of a vacuum die casting die for use in the process of the invention.

Die (1)
Die cavity (5)
Casting chamber (6, 6')
Casting piston (7)
Evacuation channel (15)
Vacuum shut-off valve (16)
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